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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re:
U.S. Application of: Shinya MATSUDA, Takashi MATSUO and
Masayuki UEYAMA
For: ACTUATOR AND DRIVING METHOD
THEREOF
Confirmation No.: 3045
U.S. Serial No.: 09/591,622
Filed: June 9, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2834
Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

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Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2002 which provides for a response period ending December 3, 2002.

Amendments to the claims are presented herein by presenting a complete set of pending claims, as amended, in clean form. Also, an Appendix entitled "Version With